

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 213, nays 190, not voting 30, as follows:

[Roll No. 663]

YEAS—213

Aderholt	Gohmert	Osborne
Alexander	Goode	Otter
Bachus	Goodlatte	Oxley
Baker	Granger	Paul
Barrett (SC)	Graves	Pearce
Bartlett (MD)	Green (WI)	Pence
Bass	Gutknecht	Peterson (PA)
Beauprez	Hall	Petri
Biggart	Harris	Pickering
Bilirakis	Hart	Pitts
Bishop (UT)	Hastings (WA)	Poe
Blackburn	Hayes	Pombo
Blunt	Hayworth	Porter
Boehlert	Hefley	Price (GA)
Boehner	Hensarling	Pryce (OH)
Bonilla	Herger	Putnam
Bonner	Hobson	Radanovich
Bono	Hoekstra	Ramstad
Boozman	Hostettler	Regula
Boustany	Hulshof	Rehberg
Bradley (NH)	Hunter	Reichert
Brady (TX)	Inglis (SC)	Renzi
Brown (SC)	Issa	Reynolds
Brown-Waite,	Jenkins	Rogers (AL)
Ginny	Jindal	Rogers (KY)
Burgess	Johnson (CT)	Rogers (MI)
Burton (IN)	Johnson (IL)	Rohrabacher
Buyer	Johnson, Sam	Ros-Lehtinen
Calvert	Jones (NC)	Rothman
Camp (MI)	Keller	Royce
Campbell (CA)	Kelly	Ryan (WI)
Cannon	Kennedy (MN)	Ryun (KS)
Cantor	King (IA)	Saxton
Capito	King (NY)	Schmidt
Carter	Kingston	Schwarz (MI)
Castle	Kirk	Sensenbrenner
Chabot	Kline	Sessions
Chocola	Knollenberg	Shadegg
Coble	Kuhl (NY)	Shaw
Cole (OK)	LaHood	Shays
Conaway	Latham	Sherwood
Crenshaw	LaTourette	Shimkus
Culberson	Leach	Shuster
Davis (KY)	Lewis (CA)	Simmons
Deal (GA)	Lewis (KY)	Simpson
DeLay	Linder	Smith (NJ)
Dent	LoBiondo	Smith (TX)
Diaz-Balart, L.	Lucas	Sodrel
Doolittle	Lungren, Daniel	Souder
Drake	E.	Sullivan
Dreier	Mack	Sweeney
Duncan	Manzullo	Tancredo
Emerson	Marchant	Taylor (NC)
English (PA)	McCaul (TX)	Terry
Everett	McCotter	Thomas
Feeney	McHenry	Thornberry
Ferguson	McHugh	Tiahrt
Fitzpatrick (PA)	McKeon	Tiberi
Flake	McMorris	Turner
Foley	Mica	Upton
Forbes	Miller (FL)	Walden (OR)
Fortenberry	Miller (MI)	Walsh
Fossella	Miller, Gary	Wamp
Fox	Moran (KS)	Weldon (FL)
Franks (AZ)	Murphy	Weller
Frelinghuysen	Musgrave	Whitfield
Galleghy	Neugebauer	Wicker
Garrett (NJ)	Ney	Wilson (NM)
Gerlach	Northup	Wilson (SC)
Gibbons	Norwood	Wolf
Gillmor	Nunes	Young (AK)
Gingrey	Nussle	

NAYS—190

Abercrombie	Baird	Berkley
Ackerman	Baldwin	Berman
Allen	Barrow	Berry
Andrews	Bean	Bishop (GA)

Bishop (NY)	Hinojosa	Obey
Blumenauer	Holden	Olver
Boren	Holt	Ortiz
Boswell	Honda	Owens
Boucher	Hooley	Pallone
Boyd	Inslee	Pascarell
Brady (PA)	Israel	Payne
Brown (OH)	Jackson (IL)	Pelosi
Brown, Corrine	Jackson-Lee	Peterson (MN)
Butterfield	(TX)	Pomeroy
Capps	Jefferson	Price (NC)
Capuano	Johnson, E. B.	Rahall
Cardin	Jones (OH)	Rangel
Carnahan	Kanjorski	Reyes
Carson	Kaptur	Ross
Case	Kennedy (RI)	Roybal-Allard
Chandler	Kildee	Ruppersberger
Cleaver	Kilpatrick (MI)	Rush
Clyburn	Kind	Ryan (OH)
Conyers	Kucinich	Sabo
Cooper	Langevin	Salazar
Costa	Lantos	Sánchez, Linda
Costello	Larsen (WA)	T.
Cramer	Larson (CT)	Sanchez, Loretta
Crowley	Lee	Sanders
Cuellar	Levin	Schakowsky
Davis (AL)	Lewis (GA)	Schiff
Davis (CA)	Lipinski	Schwartz (PA)
Davis (FL)	Lofgren, Zoe	Scott (GA)
Davis (IL)	Lowey	Scott (VA)
Davis (TN)	Lynch	Serrano
DeFazio	Maloney	Sherman
DeGette	Markey	Skelton
Delahunt	Marshall	Slaughter
DeLauro	Matheson	Smith (WA)
Dicks	Matsui	Snyder
Dingell	McCollum (MN)	Solis
Doggett	McDermott	Stark
Doyle	McGovern	Strickland
Edwards	McIntyre	Stupak
Emanuel	McKinney	Tanner
Engel	McNulty	Tauscher
Eshoo	Meehan	Taylor (MS)
Etheridge	Meek (FL)	Thompson (CA)
Evans	Meeks (NY)	Thompson (MS)
Farr	Melancon	Tierney
Fattah	Menendez	Towns
Filner	Michaud	Udall (CO)
Ford	Millender-	Udall (NM)
Frank (MA)	McDonald	Van Hollen
Gonzalez	Miller (NC)	Velázquez
Gordon	Miller, George	Visclosky
Green, Al	Mollohan	Wasserman
Green, Gene	Moore (KS)	Schultz
Grijalva	Moore (WI)	Watt
Gutierrez	Moran (VA)	Waxman
Harman	Murtha	Weiner
Hastings (FL)	Nadler	Woolsey
Hereth	Napolitano	Wu
Higgins	Neal (MA)	Wynn
Hinchee	Oberstar	

NOT VOTING—30

Akin	Diaz-Balart, M.	Pastor
Baca	Ehlers	Platts
Barton (TX)	Gilchrest	Spratt
Becerra	Hoyer	Stearns
Cardoza	Hyde	Waters
Clay	Istook	Watson
Cubin	Kolbe	Weldon (PA)
Cummings	McCarthy	Westmoreland
Davis, Jo Ann	McCrery	Wexler
Davis, Tom	Myrick	Young (FL)

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Ms. HERSETH changed her vote from “yea” to “nay.”

So the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. STEARNS. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 663 I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “yes.”

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. McHUGH). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will postpone further

proceedings today on motions to suspend the rules on which a recorded vote or the yeas and nays are ordered, or on which the vote is objected to under clause 6 of rule XX.

Record votes on postponed questions will be taken later today.

PROFICIENCY TESTING IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2005

Mr. DEAL of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4568) to improve proficiency testing of clinical laboratories, as amended.

The Clerk read as follows:

H.R. 4568

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Proficiency Testing Improvement Act of 2005”.

SEC. 2. IMPROVEMENT OF PROFICIENCY TESTING OF CLINICAL LABORATORIES.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of Health and Human Services—

(1) may not, during the one-year period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act, conduct (or cause an entity with which the Secretary contracts to conduct) the proficiency testing referred to in section 353(f)(4)(B)(iv) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 263a(f)(4)(B)(iv));

(2) shall revise such proficiency testing (or cause such testing to be revised)—

(A) to reflect the collaborative clinical decision-making of laboratory personnel involved in screening or interpreting cytological preparations;

(B) to revise grading or scoring criteria to reflect current practice guidelines;

(C) to provide for such testing to be conducted no more often than every 2 years; and

(D) to make such other revisions to the standards for such testing as may be necessary to reflect changes in laboratory operations and practices since such standards were promulgated in 1992; and

(3) shall make the revisions required by paragraph (2) within one year after the date of the enactment of this Act and before resuming proficiency testing referred to in such section.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. DEAL) and the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. BROWN) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Georgia.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. DEAL of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Georgia?

There was no objection.

Mr. DEAL of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Each year, the licensed physicians and cytotechnologists who screen and interpret Pap tests save the lives of thousands of women by detecting the